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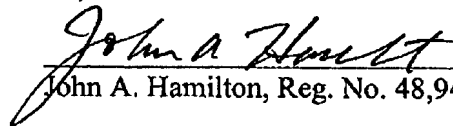
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**REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2007, the Applicant submits this Reply. Applicant hereby petitions for a **three-month extension of time** in which to submit this Reply.

Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0876** in the amount of **\$1020.00** extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or any overpayment to said Deposit Account.

A courtesy listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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